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NEWSPAPERS IN TAIWAN-CHING REGISTERED -- Ta Kung Pao, 5 Jun 49

The T'ien-ching Military Control Commission has issued the following regulations, called the "Registration of Newspapers, Magazines, and Press Agencies in T'ien-ching." (These regulations have also been applied to Shang-hai -- Hua Sheng Pac. 10 June 1949.)

1. In order to protect the freedom of the press and to prevent anti-revolutionary articles, all newspapers, magazines, and press agencies now operating in this city must be registered with the Commission, as stated in these regulations.

2. When registering, each must indicate on the registration form, specifically and truthfully, the following categories:

Names and addresses of persons in responsible positions, their past and present occupations, past and present political affiliations, and political activities in parties and organizations; frequency of publication (daily, weekly, or monthly) of each paper; number of pages and the area of distribution; source of financial resources and financial condition; condition of shareholders; additional businesses, and the owner and the locations of printing shops and distributors.

3. When registering, samples of newspapers and magazines published within the past year must be submitted to the Commission.

4. After registration, all newspapers, magazines, and press agencies, which are approved by the Commission, will be issued temporary registration permits; those not approved will not be permitted to continue publication or operation. New newspaper, magazines, and press agencies must obtain registration permits before beginning publication or operation.

5. All newspapers, magazines, and press agencies approved by this commission may not publish any articles which contradict the activities of the Commission or the People's Government, engage in spreading propaganda opposing the activities of the People's Democracy, reveal national or military secrets, or create rumors and scandals.

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6. Any newspaper, magazine, or press agency making false statements in, or omitting pertinent information from, the registration form in violation of Article 2 of these regulations will be refused a permit or have its permit revoked, and will be punished according to circumstances.

7. Any violator of Article 5 of these regulations will be warned and, according to the violation, will be temporarily or permanently suspended from further publication or operation. If the violation is found to be criminal offense, the violator will be tried in the courts.

8. Permits are not to be transferred or loaned. All changes after registration must be reported to the Commission.

9. These regulations will apply only to those newspapers, magazines, and press agencies published or operated by Chinese citizens.

TAIWAN CHINESE PRESS FREEDOM -- Hua Shang Pao, 8 Jun 49

After martial law was effected in Taiwan, the authorities announced regulations prohibiting newspapers from publishing (1) inaccurate news which would disturb order and confuse the people, (2) anti-San Min Chu I reports, and (3) news adverse to the military authorities. Also outlawed are agitation against the government and slandering of the head of the nation or the administration.

News of the following cannot be printed without permission: (1) military conferences, plans, and orders; (2) activities, reports and plans of the supreme military authority and headquarters; (3) war strategy and condition of the ROC armed forces; (4) captives; (5) location of airfields for military use, defense bases, wireless and observation posts, defense activities, and central locations of air defense; and (6) all artistic and literary productions which are considered beneficial to the Chinese Communists by local military authorities.

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